



## Ak-Chin EPD Program hosts community Earth Day event

Story and photos by J. Peters



Earthy Enos gives two thumbs up to Earth Day 2022!

April 22, 2020, Ak-Chin Environmental Protection Department hosted their big annual Earth Day celebration.

Staff members pulled together to bring the annual celebration back to the community and to spread the message of how important it is to take care of the earth and what we can do to become eco-friendlier.

Setting up the event at Ak-Chin Circle Elements Center, everyone was welcomed before entering by EPD staff and volunteers, as they

explained the ins and outs of the event.

Once signed in, Earth Day swag was provided to all participants who took the time to come out and see what the EPD department had in store.

Inside Elements, a number of informational booths were set up, ranging from very informal information on what typical bugs may roam around the house and ones to look out for, to what types of eco-friendly light-bulbs are best to use.

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## Maricopa High School State Champions in Arizona SkillsUSA Competition



Gold Medal winners for Community Service include: Lexie Nordhoff, Leslie Holliday, Eliza Santiago, and Asher Akhavan Restubog. Eliza Santiago is an Ak-Chin member.

Submitted by MUSD

Students from MHS Graphic Design, Engineering, Information Technology, and Photography programs competed in the 2022 Arizona SkillsUSA State Championships.

Thirty-five students represented MHS in:

- Internetworking
- Pin Design
- Career Pathway

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## Ak-Chin celebrates Administrative Professionals Day



Department Administrative professionals attended a special luncheon celebration at Ak-Chin Circle Luxe Lounge.

Story and photo by J. Peters

April 27th, Ak-Chin Community Council invited all department Administrative Assistants to enjoy a nice time at Ak-Chin Circle Luxe Lounge to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day.

Administration Professionals Day, which is observed the last Wednesday in April,

recognizes the people who are the first point of contact in the workplace and hold the internal office pieces together on the daily.

Council members Delia Carlyle and Lisa Garcia welcomed admin staff as they made their way into their private party at Luxe, for a delicious luncheon, where

they were treated to gifts, sweets and a bit of relaxation time.

Ak-Chin Council shared this message with all admin *“Words are not enough to say how all your hard work is greatly appreciated. It definitely doesn’t go unnoticed. Thank you for all you do!”*

## Maricopa High School sees great improvement with new Volleyball program

Story by R. Peters



Maricopa High School Rams Boys' Volleyball. Varsity is pictured in white jerseys, while JV is pictured in red jerseys. Photo courtesy of Victor Moreno Photography.

2022 has given us many things to look forward to. Maricopa High School's new Boys Indoor Volleyball program is definitely something we will be looking forward to seeing more of.

Spring 2022, MHS showcased two new teams, Varsity and JV Rams Boys' Volleyball.

Hitting the court for the first time, many of the teammates had never played volleyball, and those that did were still in a huge learning curve.

With new head coach Tia Kannapel, they learned the basics and much, much more. So much more, in fact, that MHS Varsity Rams made the 6A Conference Playoffs,

sporting a decent 10-6 record.

Maricopa JV Boys Volleyball also played a great first season, with a 6-3 record as listed in AZPREPS365.

Angel Ruelas, a junior for Maricopa and Ak-Chin Community member played a huge part in their success.

Angel, who was an outside hitter for the JV Rams was impressive at the net, and once he got his timing down he was spiking it down, and racking up numbers on both kills and blocks.

Angel, who's also a member of Maricopa High School Air Force ROTC program, said he was interested in playing

volleyball and decided to try it out. He may have also received a little nudge from his summer co-workers at Ak-Chin Recreation, where he worked as a lifeguard.

Recreation staff members Wesley Gonzales and Julia Dickerson helped teach Angel some of the basics during their downtime over the summer. Julia was very impressed with Angel's natural athleticism.

Angel then took it to the high school level and it has paid off very well for his first year.

Angel did learn more than basics when playing at the high school level. He shared

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# Keeping Contact with Emergency Responders During an Outage

In the event of cellular service disruptions, such as the one that impacted Verizon customers earlier this month, it is important that Maricopa residents know they have options for contacting emergency responders. Federal regulations have made this a priority.

Maricopa and all of Pinal County also announced last year the addition of the ability to send a text message to reach 911 emergency. While texting is available, voice calls to 911 are more expedient and provide much more information to 911 call centers.



The FCC requires wireless providers to transmit all 911 calls to an emergency call center, regardless of whether the caller subscribes to the provider's service.

All wireless phones, even those that are not subscribed to or supported by a specific carrier, can still call 911. In many cases even if a phone shows no signal bars, calls to 911 will still get through. In the event of an outage that impacts service to the emergency call center in Maricopa, the calls are automatically rerouted to another call center (in our case to Chandler).

### How to text 911

- Enter the numbers '911' in the 'To' field on your mobile device.
- ALWAYS provide your location and the nature of your emergency in your original text message.
- 'Send' your message.
- Be prepared to answer questions and follow any instructions provided to you by the 911 operator.
- Reply as quickly as possible.
- Always remember to use simple words. No abbreviations!

### Important facts to know

- Voice calls are ALWAYS the

best option for contacting 911.

- Texting is not available from deactivated cell phones, but you can still call 911 from them.
- A Text-to-911 may take longer to be received, may be delivered out of order, or not received at all.
- Text-to-911 is not available if your cellular device is in 'roaming' status.
- You will receive a 'bounce back' message when texting is not available.
- Photos and videos cannot be sent to 911.
- Do not text and drive!

## Notice to those with Community Broadband in their homes

If your internet in your home is not working please call the IS Department at 520-568-1120.

Thank you, Information Systems Department



**Gila River HEALTH CARE**  
**FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC**  
 CALL OR TEXT (520) 374-0132

**June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 (Wednesday)\***  
**In the Ak-Chin Clinic Parking Lot**  
**9:00am - 4:00pm**

OUR CLINICAL SERVICES FOR MEN & WOMEN:  
 • Family Planning counseling and education  
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**O'odham Neek Ki Summer Program**  
 June 6, 2022 8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
 Language /Cultural Building  
 16090 N. Smith Road. Mon. ~ Thurs.

Space Limited : First 18 kids to sign up

Traditional Songs & Dance  
 Transportation will be available within the Ak-Chin boundaries.  
 Field Trips  
 Open to all members & residence.  
 O'odham Neek

ANY QUESTIONS OR INFO CONTACT LANGUAGE PROGRAM 520 568-1370

## Livestock Meeting focuses on pasture maintenance and ordinance update



May 1, Ak-Chin Livestock Committee held a meeting at EPD Conference room to discuss many agenda items, such as, vacant Ranger position, current owners of

livestock, brands, pasture maintenance, and ordinance update. The meeting was led by Vice-President Delbert White. Police Chief Manuel Garcia and Ofc. Harry Grizzle presented information on the vacant Ranger position, as well as ordinance concerns and brands.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 5.

## Easter Activities

Just days before Easter, Community spirits were bright and cheery as many came out to participate in the fun and rewarding events coordinated through Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation. Here's a few pics from their Easter Egg coloring event and Easter Egg Hunt.



**Annual Bowling Fundraiser**  
**TEND UP**  
 16000 North Maricopa Road Maricopa, Arizona 85139

**WE ARE BACK!**  
**Safety is Number 1.**  
**For You and Your Teams**  
**And Our Staff Members.**

**Date: May 22nd, 2022**  
**Session 1: 1 P.M.**  
**Session 2: 3 P.M.**  
**Fees:**  
**Team Entry: \$100.00 per team 4 Members per team.**  
**Rental Shoe Fee: \$5.00 Per Team Member paid day of Event at th Helm.**

Partnership Between:  
 AK-CHIN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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 "Keeping our community safe"

AK-Chin Circle ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Benefitting:  
**Special Olympics**  
**We look forward to your participation and as always Thank you for your support.**

Contact:  
 Michelle Granados P: 520-568-1215 Email: mgranados@ak-chin.nsn.us  
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For questions about the Injury Prevention Program please call or email Teri De La Cruz at 520 568-1087 TDeLaCruz@ak-chin.nsn.us

**Balancing and YOUR BODY**

**Functional Fitness**  
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 16000 Maricopa Rd.

**Let's help Prevent a Fall or an Injury**  
 Find ways to strengthen muscles, Improve balance and Improve Mood & Energy

**EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
**10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.**

How Exercise Can Help You Avoid a Fall

Call Injury Prevention for more information 520-568-1087

**Elder May Breakfast-Lunch Menu**

6 <u>Cream of Wheat</u> , scrambled eggs, English muffin, yogurt   Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Apricots	Asparagus, Beets, Biscuits, Fruit Cocktail	Potato, Ice-Cream	bacon, fruit   Ground Beef Taco, Green Leaf, Tomato, Zucchini, Corn, Cookies
9 <u>Blueberry Pancakes</u> , strawberries & whipped cream, sausage links   Stuffed Pork Tenderloin, Potato, Carrots, Spring Salad, Assorted Desserts Mother's Day Lunch	11 <u>Sausage Links</u> , bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, fruit   BLT Sandwich, 3 bean salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Pears	16 <u>Cream of Wheat</u> , boiled eggs, biscuit, banana & peanut butter   Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs (D), Red Potatoes, Yellow Squash, Mandarin Oranges	19 <u>Sausage Links</u> , scrambled eggs, hash brown, English muffin   Pinto Beans, Chicken Dumpling (D), Yams, Potato-D, Corn Bread, Pineapple
10 <u>Veggie Scramble</u> , avocado slices, toast, cottage cheese & fruit   Cabbage Stew,	12 <u>Oatmeal</u> , boiled eggs, toast, yogurt, fresh berries   Potato Soup & Spring Salad, Wheat Rolls, Jell-O	17 <u>Bacon &amp; Red Potatoes</u> , with <u>Veggies</u> , scrambled eggs, English muffin, cottage cheese   Grilled Chicken, Over Caesar Salad, Acorn Squash, Grapes	20 <u>Pancakes</u> , bacon, scrambled eggs, fresh berries   Baked Chicken, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Rolls, Jell-O
13 <u>Chorizo &amp; Egg Tacos</u> beans, sliced avocados, fresh salsa, fruit   Chili Beans, Chili Meat (D), Sweet	18 <u>Avocado Toast</u> , scrambled eggs,	<b>** Menu items subject to change**</b>	



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The Ak-Chin O'odham Runner is a Community Newspaper and encourages Community involvement.

If you have artwork, photos, poems or a great story that you would like to share, please contact us so we can include it in "YOUR" newspaper. Also, if you have suggestions or comments about "YOUR" newspaper, let the Runner Staff know that too.

All submitted letters MUST be signed by the author and are limited to 200 words. Authors must also include their name, address, and phone number. Names can be omitted by request. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

We reserve the right to edit all submitted material for clarity, grammar and good taste. All submissions should be received as typed or non-cursive writing. Please do not submit UPPERCASE or formatted paragraphs.

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**DEADLINE**  
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the May 20 - June 2, 2022 issue is due by **FRIDAY, MAY 13TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 13TH**

Material submitted after the **MAY 13TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.



**MAY Community Meeting is canceled.**

For more information please call 520-568-1000.

AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND  
EDUCATION IS THE ANSWER

## American Indian College Fund Launches 200-Mile Cycle Challenge on Facebook Event Runs from May 1-May 31, 2022

Denver, Colo., April 11, 2022—Spring is here and it is time to pump up the tires on your bicycles to build those quads while supporting the American Indian College Fund and its mission of providing Native students with access to higher education.

Native Americans have the lowest higher education attainment rate in the nation, or only 15%, less than half that of the overall population. But with your help, we can change that.

The College Fund's Facebook 200-Mile Cycle Challenge officially kicks off May 1. Sign up today and start completing your 200 miles now!

Participants in the challenge will attempt to bicycle 200 miles by May 31 for a fundraiser they create in Facebook benefitting the College Fund. The challenge will include a community page that allows participants to share their progress and discuss the College Fund's mission, students, and their communities.

The College Fund held its first Facebook challenge in November 2021, raising more than \$300K to benefit the College Fund's mission and Native students. Let's smash that record, pedal into spring, raise awareness of Native people and issues and help Native students access a higher education.

You can enroll in the challenge here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/275112601354137>

**About the American Indian College Fund—** The American Indian College Fund has been the nation's largest charity supporting Native higher education for 32 years. The College Fund believes "Education is the answer" and provided \$15.5 million in scholarships and other direct student support to American Indian students in 2020-21.

Since its founding in 1989 the College Fund has provided more than \$259 million in scholarships, programmatic and community support. The College Fund also supports a variety of academic and support programs at the nation's 35 accredited tribal colleges and universities, which are located on or near Indian reservations, ensuring students have the tools to graduate and succeed in their careers.

The College Fund consistently receives top ratings from independent charity evaluators and is one of the nation's top 100 charities named to the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance.

For more information about the American Indian College Fund, please visit [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org).



Support Native Students this May

**200 MILE CYCLE CHALLENGE**

AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND  
EDUCATION IS THE ANSWER



**Ak-Chin Community Members and Employees**

Don't miss your opportunity to Renew your Certification or get your Food Handlers card!! Join us for a virtual class open to all Ak-Chin Indian Community Members and Employees.

## Virtual Food Handlers Class

Wednesday May 18th, 2022  
10AM-12PM

Call Ak-Chin Health Education at (520) 568-1080 for more information

## Hearing Notice Ak-Chin Indian Community Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following case at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Conference Room, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

**CASE: SD-01-22: MAIR 14(3) Farrell Road Improvement:**

Project Applicant/Capital Projects Director Perry Vetraino, is requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval to improve and widen 1.6 miles of Farrell Road located between Santos Street and Ralston Road.


The project consists of:

- Farrell Road will be reconstructed in its existing location with an improved structural section that will account for both local traffic and heavy farm equipment;
- The existing paved Farrell Road is 28 feet wide with a single 14-foot wide travel lane in each direction. The project proposes to widen the road by 3 feet in width to each travel lane for a new roadway width of 34 feet;
- All road and drainage improvements are located within Farrell Road's existing 80-foot-wide Rights-of-Way;
- Improvements to existing at grade crossing of Vekol Wash, which is limited to 0.05 acre or 2,178 square feet, with cutoff walls that tie into the existing erosion protection;
- Proposed installation of gates located between Santos Street and Ralston Road to restrict vehicles from accessing this section of Farrell Road when Vekol Wash is flooded;
- The project is subject to the National Environmental Protection Act review and Clean Water Act Section 404/401 assessment because improvements are proposed within Vekol Wash; and
- A staging area between 1-5 acres in size is planned at an area southwest of Farrell Road and Santos Street.



**REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS**

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH.



STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

WASH HANDS OFTEN

WASH HANDS FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS

Keeping our Loved Ones Close to Our



Remember to Always Buckle Up when on the Road.

For Our Seat Education and Services Injury Prevention Program, is here for You! Please call 520-568-1087 or [Tdelacruz@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:Tdelacruz@ak-chin.nsn.us)

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) UTILITY RATE BTU STUDY FOR THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") Central Plant is seeking a professional qualified consultant to conduct a Utility Rate BTU Study including recommendation on rates. The individual, firm, or consultant must be capable to complete a utility study to determine summer -winter rates of chilled water to the enterprises of the Community.

**I. PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The Central Plant consists of (3) 900-ton Trane Centrifugal Chillers (2700 tons), (3) 900-ton cross flow Marley Cooling Towers as well as (2) 1200- ton Trane Centrifugal Chillers and (2) 1200-ton cross flow Marelly Cooling towers for a total of 5100 tons of cooling capacity.

The Central Plant's primary chilled water loop is designed to maintain a constant water flow through the chillers evaporator using (3) constant speed pumps rated at 1800 g/min and 2 variable frequency driven pumps rated at 2400 g/min.

The secondary pumping system consists of 5 variable speed chilled water pumps which are controlled by using a differential pressure control (DP) sensor for control to the enterprises depending on the maximum chilled water valve and its current temperature differential setpoints.

### II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION - SCOPE OF WORK & SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The Utility Rate BTU Study is to help determine a methodology for recovery of capital, for provided cooling to the facilities within the Ak-Chin Circle Commercial Area that includes the Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center, Elements Event Building, Central Plant as well as Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino. The Utility Rate BTU Study will provide the follow detailed report to include:

- Part A.**
1. Gather Central Plant (CP) Baseline Load Usage Data.
  2. Review Load Information for Infrastructures.
  3. Determine Seasonal Loads for Annual Cost Determination.
- Part B.**
1. Determine Revenue Requirement based on actual accounting costs.
  2. Propose estimated Revenue for billing.
- Part C.**
1. Create a Summary of proposed rate to present to Council.

### III. REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The Community is seeking a proposal and a formal statement of qualifications from a profession firm interested in being considered in conducting a Utility Rate BTU Study. Request for Proposal (RFP) CD is available at the Ak-Chin Purchasing Office at 42507 West Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa Arizona 85138 or full RFP will be available by email upon request at [howerton@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:howerton@ak-chin.nsn.us).

The response should include a statement regarding the firm's approach to perform Utility Rate BTU Study. Provide details of the firm's experience and identify the proposed project staff and their experience in conducting a Utility Rate BTU Study. Staff identified in the proposal must continue to work on the project for the duration of the study. Any changes in personnel are subject to approval from the Community's Project Team.

### IV. Submissions

Submissions should be provided in a package clearly marked with "PROPOSAL Ak-Chin Utility Rate BTU Study." Please submit five (5) bound and (1) unbound copies of your Proposal to the Purchasing Manager at the address listed below.

Flora Howerton  
Purchasing Manager  
Ak-Chin Indian Community  
42507 W. Peters and Nall Road  
Maricopa, AZ 85138

Any questions regarding this project proposal must be submitted via email by 5 p.m. May 20th, 2022 to Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager (520) 568-1043. The deadline for submitting proposal is May 27th, 2022 by Noon 12 p.m. MST.



**Supply Goods Distribution Drive-Thru**

**Thursday - May 12th, 6am-10am**  
**Friday - May 13th, 6am-10am**

- Distribution will be at the Service Center and is for Ak-Chin Member and resident households who reside on the reservation and for Member households who live off the reservation.
- Supplies are for each household and **not for each member.**
- Members must show proof of residence with current address (i.e. utility bill, insurance card, Driver License and/or tribal ID with current address).
- Individuals who are picking up items for a Member **MUST** have a letter of authorization from the Member naming the individual who is picking up the supplies. This allows the Community to have a record of who picked up their supplies.
- Community households living on or off the Reservation who are unable to pick up their supplies on May 12th or 13th, please contact Flora Howerton at (520) 568-1043 to arrange a pick up.

**Pick-up Route**



FARRELL RD.





MHS Ram Boys Volleyball #12 Angel Ruelas slams a spike through Queen Creek Bulldog blockers, as teammates #7 Santiago Moreno and #15 Gabriel Pries look on. Photo courtesy of Victor Moreno Photography.

that one of the hardest things was "cheering with my teammates." He enjoyed, "learning how to spike the ball hard and serving topspin. He also shared a moment when he spiked the ball and hit someone in the face.

Rec staff is also looking forward to working with Angel. They will be offering Open Gym every Tuesday, from 7 pm - 9:30 pm through the month of May.

Wesley will also be offering individual skills training to prepare Angel for Varsity try-outs.

Ak-Chin Recreation is proud that Angel is representing Ak-Chin and wishes him good luck in next year's season.

Angel, who is once again life guarding for Ak-Chin is planning to work on his volleyball skill sets more over the summer when not working as a lifeguard at Ak-Chin gym, as he plans to play again next year at varsity level.

**ROBOTICS**  
FRIDAYS FROM 4 TO 5:30  
STARTING JUNE 3RD

If you have questions, contact us at library@ak-chin.nsn.us or 520-568-1675

Spots are limited!

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO AK-CHIN MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY

**SUMMER READING**

Starting May 27

READ MORE!

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

SIGN UP BELOW:  
[HTTPS://AKCHINLIBRARY.ARIZSUMMERREADING.ORG/](https://akchinlibrary.arizsummerreading.org/)

# Ak-Chin Education hosts ROI event for new school year

Story and photos by J. Peters

April 27-28, Ak-Chin Education department hosted their 2022 Early Bird Education Release of Information Event at the Ak-Chin Recreation gym.

their student ready for fall semester.

Those who attended received information for their child's campus as well as some nice Education swag items.

Attendees could also pick up a boxed lunch handed out by Ak-Chin Language, who were helping out at the ROI event. Those who registered, were entered into a raffle for a fantastic Family Basket.

If Parents or Guardians were not able to attend the event, ROI paperwork is available at Ak-Chin Education office. For more information please contact Education at (520)568-1280.



Student Advisor/Tutor Julia Dickerson helps parent at event.



Student Advisor/Tutor Sheila Pablo-Bandin assists at her station.

# Children buckle up at the Car Seat Check up event

Story and photos by J. Peters

April 28th, in the parking lot of Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park a crew of newbie and seasoned car seat technicians from near and far assembled to provide a very important service to the children of the county.

event, which started at 9 am and was hosted by Injury Prevention/ Injury Prevention Specialist Teri De La Cruz.

Parents and grandparents stopped by to get their child safety seats analyzed to ensure their little loved one's seats are up to code.



Technicians check off car seat before installation.

Or they exchanged for free car seat if their child has outgrown their seats or a recall has been instated for their current seat.

Not only were they provided with a car safety seat, but they were given an in-depth instructional learning session of the proper installation.

The Car Seat Check-Up



Car Seat Technician properly installs seat for a grandmother.



Car Safety technicians pictured at the Buckle Up Event.



Strengthen, encourage and teach in your Indigenous community. Become an educator with ASU's PEAC program.

Earn your degree and teaching certification through the **Preparing Educators for Arizona's Indigenous Communities** program at Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College. This program provides grant-funded scholarships to those interested in becoming educators in Arizona's Indigenous communities.

The best teacher-preparation program in Arizona is now more accessible and affordable for students. With a few simple steps, you will be on your way to becoming a classroom teacher.

**Choose your program of interest**

**BAE or BAS in Early Childhood Studies**  
Federal funding  
Requirement: Teach (after graduation) in public K-12 schools with a high percentage of American Indian students for the same number of years that federal funding is provided.

**BAE or BAS in Early Childhood Studies**  
State funding  
Requirement: Teach (after graduation) in public K-12 Arizona schools for the same number of years that Arizona Teachers Academy scholarship funding is provided.

**BAE in Special Education and Elementary Education**  
State funding  
Requirement: Teach (after graduation) in public K-12 Arizona schools for the same number of years that Arizona Teachers Academy scholarship funding is provided.

**Ready to apply?**

- 1 Apply for admission to ASU [admission.asu.edu/apply](https://admission.asu.edu/apply)
- 2 Submit a FAFSA to apply for financial aid. ASU's school code is 001081. [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid)
- 3 Once admitted, contact advising to schedule an appointment and register for classes. Phone: 480-965-5555 Email: [educationadvising@asu.edu](mailto:educationadvising@asu.edu)

**We're here to help**

Jayne Deschene  
Native and Indigenous Student Recruitment Coordinator  
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**Attend a webinar**

To learn more and find upcoming events, visit [education.asu.edu/peaic](https://education.asu.edu/peaic)



Presentation Dates to be announced...

Contact the Scholarship Program

Email Lenny Dempsey at

[LDempsey@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:LDempsey@ak-chin.nsn.us)

Or

Call our offices at (520) 568-1291 / 1280

A day before, technicians assembled at Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment behind Elements Center to finish up some training sessions. They wrapped up training just in time for the car seat event.

**Ak-Chin Child Development**  
Accepting applications for 2022-2023 SY  
Available now until July 29th, 2022

**Our office is open**  
8am-5pm  
Mon-Fri  
Bring your needed documentation and fill out an enrollment packet on site  
**Summer school Starts June 14th**  
Register now!

**Enrollment is based on availability and children are selected in the following order:**

1. Child is an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
2. Child is a non-enrolled member, but he/she is the Legal child of an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
3. Child is living within the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries. Wait listed
4. All others will be waitlisted.

**Ak-Chin Child Development offers:**

- A High Quality Early Education Experience
- Health/Developmental Screenings
- Disability Services (Through M.U.S.D.)
- Kindergarten Readiness
- \*Story time (Provided by Ak-Chin Library)
- \*Cultural Activities/Events (Provided by Language Program/Cultural Resources)\*
- \*Physical/Nutrition Education (Provided by Ak-Chin Health Ed. Program)
- \*Fire Safety Education (Provided by the Ak-Chin Fire Department)\*
- \*Field Trips/Fun activities throughout year\*
- Health and Safety Protocols in Place
- \* Some activities may be postponed or modified to fit safety protocols.

Transportation provided for children living within the Ak-Chin Community boundaries.

Pick up a 2022-2023 Enrollment Packet at Ak-Chin Child Development. Please bring in the following documents to be considered for enrollment

- Completed Application
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) if applicable
- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Child's Current Immunization Record

(returning students only need the current Immunization Record and a completed Returning Student application)

Only completed applications with required documents will be accepted. Children registering must be three (3) years old prior to September 1st of the current year.

Children's backpacks will be provided!!!

If you have any questions please contact the Preschool at  
48251 W. Farrell Rd.  
Maricopa, AZ 85139  
(520) 568-1700.  
[Ak-ChinChildDevelopment@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:Ak-ChinChildDevelopment@ak-chin.nsn.us)



# April Weekend Sport at Milton Antone Memorial Park

Story and photos by J. Peters

On April 23rd, Ak-Chin Recreation department hosted their first rounds of outdoor sports since the pandemic hit the state. Parents, children, friends and family came out to Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park to show their love and support for their little all-stars.

Games started at 9am, for both the Coach Pitch and T-Ball league games. Ak-Chin had a total of 4 teams, two for each league. For Coach Pitch we have team Screwballs and Team Coyotes. For T-Ball teams are the Wild Ones and the Barking Spiders.

If you'd like to come out and watch these little athletes shine, next games are Saturday May 7th and May 14th.



Happy to play ball.



"Run, Run, Run!"



Teammates having fun.



Waiting for the perfect pitch.

**ONLINE Gather: Food, Fun & Family**

HEALTHY FAMILY HABITS START AT THE DINNER TABLE!  
JOIN US VIRTUALLY AS WE HELP YOU TO PREPARE AND SHARE A DELICIOUS FAMILY STYLE DINNER IN YOUR HOME!

SIGN UP BY: MAY 13TH  
WATCH INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO: MAY 18TH  
PICK UP INGREDIENTS: MAY 19TH

HOW THIS WORKS:  
JOIN IN ON ZOOM TO WATCH INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO, PICK-UP YOUR PRODUCE, COOK WITH YOUR FAMILY, SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES OF YOUR FUN FAMILY DINNER.

RECEIVE ALL INGREDIENTS TO COOK OUR FEATURED RECIPES:  
FISH TACOS WITH LIME COLESLAW & CREAMY STREET CORN SALAD.

\*\*OPEN TO FIRST TEN (10) ACIC FAMILIES, INCLUDING RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE FAMILIES.

TO SIGN-UP, PLEASE CONTACT LYNNE HOUSTON-VOLDEN AT (520) 568-1086 OR MARTINA PETERS AT (520) 568-1085



Ak-Chin Wild Ones



Ak-Chin Barking Spiders



Ak-Chin Screwballs



Ak-Chin Coyotes

## Ak-Chin Tribal Transit PUBLIC NOTICE

Starting May 9th, 2022 Transit will be limiting shopping trips to the City of Maricopa. This is a result of the current cost of fuel to provide transportation services. Local in Ak-Chin Community Demand Response services will remain available from 7:00am to 5:45pm Monday through Friday. Transit will offer trips to Maricopa for shopping to twice a day.

The reinstatement of full-time services will tentatively take place September 1st, 2022 pending the evaluation of our operations. Doctors' appointments, meetings, employment and non-shopping experiences will not be affected by this change. This only applies to shopping. Due to Professional Development, Transit will be providing limited services only on the following dates during the designated times:

- Tuesday May 24th, 2022: 8:30am to 11:30am
- Thursday May 26th, 2022 8:30am to 11:30am

Demand-response services are available within the Ak-Chin Indian Community and most commercial and government addresses located within a five-mile radius of Community boundaries. Without exception, **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE EITHER A PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF LOCATION WITHIN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY.**

Our demand-response service is a reservation-based system which operates on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you make your reservation at least 2 hours in advance of your requested pick-up time. You may make a reservation up to 7 days in advance. Last minute requests may be accommodated if the schedule permits but may not always be available. The following information will be required when making a reservation: Name, phone number, pick-up address, drop-off address and requested pick-up time. Reservations may be made Monday through Friday, from 7:00am to 5:45pm. **You must be 15 years or older to make reservations for our demand-response service.**

**NO SHOWS:** If you are not present when the vehicle arrives, the driver will wait three minutes. After three minutes, the driver must proceed with the route and the passenger will be marked as a no-show. After three no-shows, our services will be declined to you for 30 days. On demand services at times can run on a heavy schedule. Please understand that once a passenger arrives at their destination the driver will not wait for a passenger to get back on the vehicle. They will proceed with the route unless special accommodations were already made with dispatch. We can always be scheduled to return and take you to another location at a future time.

**CANCELLING A RIDE:** If a trip needs to be cancelled, you are urged to cancel it as early as possible. We ask for a 15-minute notice. If a 15-minute notice is not given and a vehicle is in route, you will be considered a no show. Reliable and on time transportation can be difficult to achieve when proper protocols are not followed.

**\*Ak-Chin Tribal Transit generally does not operate on holidays recognized by the Ak-Chin Indian Community**

- SkillsUSA continues to page 5*
- Showcase - Information Technology
  - Information Technology Services
  - Community Service
  - Cybersecurity
  - Applied Technical Math
  - Model Building
  - Photography
  - Web Design
  - and, Advertising Design
- Internet networking
- o Luke Christopherson and Georgia Nickens for Web Design
  - o Luke Christopherson, Nathan Shearer, and Lorena Casto for the Career Pathway Showcase Info-Tech

- And Bronze Medals were awarded to:
- o Alex Grace and Ashton Owen for Cybersecurity
  - o and Valeria Garcia for Applied Technical Math
- In all, MHS took home a total of 15 medals! State Champions will represent MHS and the State of Arizona at the SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference in June.
- If you wish to learn more about SkillsUSA please visit the [state](#) and [national](#) websites.

Word Search Puzzle

EASTER

EASTER HOP BUNNY NEST FLOWERS GRASS SPRING CROSS EGG HUNT LILY PEEPS CANDY BASKET SUNDAY CHICK LAMB DYE PARADE

**CASTING CALL**

Rene Haynes Casting is conducting an Online SEARCH for

**Native American Boys**  
ages 9-14

For Principal Roles in

**HORIZON**  
a Kevin Costner Film

Filming to begin August 2022  
Interested parties should apply before Monday, May 23, 2022

TO APPLY:

- Please email a current photo, the child's height and date of birth, guardian's name and contact info (including a telephone number).
- If possible, please make a brief (less than 1 minute) video of the child introducing himself. If he has long hair, please have hair forward of the shoulders so the length is visible. If video is too large to email - we recommend emailing via VETTRANSFER.COM (a FREE site).
- We encourage look-alike brothers, cousins, or twins to apply within the same e-mail. We are seeking multiple ages for the same roles.

Please send photo, contact info and video to:

[RHClalent@gmail.com](mailto:RHClalent@gmail.com)

Notes: Rene Haynes Casting will never charge for audition opportunities, nor do we condone those who do. If you are being asked for a fee for this information, please email us directly.

## Myles Peters Maricopa Baseball



**Myles hits a stand up double, then tracks a fly ball at third base for the out, during MHS JV Boys home game against Westwood Warriors on March 15.**  
Photos by R. Peters

Myles Peters #14, Community member and freshman for Maricopa Rams JV baseball team ends his season in good standings.

Myles includes .296 batting average with 8 hits, 8 runs and 7 RBIs. Maricopa Rams Baseball played in the 6A Desert Southwest Conference.

With a roster of like 19, Myles got most of his playing time either on the mound or at third base.

MHS JV baseball ended the year with a 7-10 overall and 3-2 league record.

End of season stats for





GRHC COVID-19 HOTLINE  
(520) 550-6079

GRHC.ORG/HUB

# Healthy Kids & Families

## COVID TESTING, & COVID VACCINES AVAILABLE.

You may also visit a GRHC Primary Care Department for vaccines. Walk-in or schedule an appointment by calling (602) 528-1482.

**Red Tail Hawk Health Center**  
**COVID VACCINE ONLY**  
**May 14<sup>th</sup> • 10 am - 2 pm**

**Ak-Chin Multipurpose Justice Complex**  
**COVID TESTING ONLY**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> • 5-7 pm**



SCAN FOR VACCINE INFORMATION



## THE CARING HOUSE ACHIEVES FIVE-STAR RATING BY CMS

On behalf of Gila River Health Care leadership, we are pleased to announce that on April 20, 2022, the Caring House reached an important milestone and was designated as a Five-Star certified facility by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This accomplishment places the Caring House among the top 10% of skilled nursing facilities in the country to receive a five star rating.

In 2017, the Caring House was rated a One-Star facility by CMS. Since, the staff have focused on measures to enhance compliance and operational improvement to ensure a high level of service provided to the residents. The newly achieved Five-Star designation demonstrates the team's commitment to not only maintain, but improve the care given to residents and members of Gila River Indian Community.

The Five-Star CMS rating system, formalized in 2008, created three domains to allow consumers to compare one nursing home to another. The domains are health inspections, staffing ratios, and quality measures which are then summarized in a one to five star rating system. One-Star is the lowest ranking and a Five-Star rating is the highest.

Members of the Gila River Indian Community Council, Health and Social Standing Committee, Gila River Health Care Board of Directors, Executive Leadership, and the entire team at the Caring House have worked in partnership to bring about this result. The Caring House could not have reached this result without each individual contribution. The entire Community has supported this effort.



Reminder!

Gila River Health Care's Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics will be

**CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 5/30/2022**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449





Join us EVERY Friday at 4:30pm during Summer Reading to see who can stay on the Rainbow Road!

## GAME HACKER

SUMMER READING!

SCATCH 3

Are your kids interested in coding? Would they like to give it a try?

We're starting a new session of Game Hacker in person. Every Wednesday 4 to 5:30PM starting June 1st.

If you have questions, contact us at [library@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:library@ak-chin.nsn.us) or 520-568-1675

Spots are limited!

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO AK-CHIN MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY



## JOB OPENINGS

- Police Officer (certified and non/certified) (closes 4/29)
- Communications Officer
- Deli Clerk
- Firefighter/EMT (2,912 hours)
- Applications Software Technician
- Accountant (2)
- Accounts Payable Technician – Farms
- Irrigation Technician – Sanitation/Public Works (closes 4/27)
- Tribal Gaming Agency Executive Director
- Senior Planner
- Water Treatment Operator - CORRECTION
- Wastewater Treatment Supervisor
- Environmental Technician

**OPEN TO ENROLLED COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES ONLY**

- Driver – Elder Program (closes 4/27)
- Auditor -TGA (closes 5/1) – ADDITION

Please visit our website at [www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us), for Job Openings, to review the job posting and apply. If you need assistance, please call Human Resources at 520-568-1050.



## Past Due Fines

**Attention to: All Community Members, Non-members and Residents**  
If you are delinquent on your fines, or if you are unsure if you have any fines.

Please contact the courts at earliest convenience to avoid the following penalties:

- Withholding of Annual Distributions
- Garnishment of Wages for those working within the Ak-Chin Indian Community

**You can avoid any of the above collections by the following:**

- You may come to the court to make payment arrangements and you must be consistent on your payments.
- You may come to the court to dispute the matter and request a hearing.

Address: 45525 W Farrell Rd,  
Maricopa, AZ 85139  
\* Phone: (520) 568-1385  
\* Fax: (520) 568-1386

**Past Due fines will be sent to Valley Collection Agency**

Happy Birthday to my grandson Raymond and my granddaughters Renee and Amaya Love, Grandma

Happy Mother's Day Grandma and Yoo-Yoo Hope you both have a special mom's day! Love, Cecil, Raychel and the kids

Happy Mother's Day to our Godmothers Nancy, Flower and Terri Special wishes for our special moms!! Love your Godchildren

Happy Mother's Day to the greatest mom to ever exist!! We are so lucky to have been raised by such an incredible woman like you mom. We love you and appreciate you more than you'll ever know. Thank you for being you and thank you for everything you've done for us. Love Justina, Renee, James, Jennifer

Happy Mother's Day Rebecca and Raychel and our furry mommy Justine. Love, Diana



Happy Mother's Day to our Auntie! We just want to tell you you're an AMAZING furry mommy to Goldie and an AWESOME second mother to us. We do get a little jealous of Goldie but we love her. Love, Isaiiah Kaylan and Kye Bear



Happy Mother's Day Nina (Rene) I love you so much, you're the BEST Nina in the whole entire world. Love, Kye Bear

Happy Mothers Day From the Runner

# WIC

Will be back at the Ak-Chin Service Center Conference Room soon!!

Save the date:

July 5 at 8:30a-11:30a  
August 2 at 8:30a-11:30a  
Sept 6 at 8:30a-11:30a

Do you qualify for WIC?

- Pregnant
- Breastfeeding women
- Infants
- Children under the age of 5

WIC foods include: yogurt, fresh fruit s & vegetables, baby foods and other favorites such as milk, peanut butter, cheese, cereal and eggs!

Need to make an appointment or have questions???  
Call WIC at: (520) 562-9698

Gila River Indian Community WIC Program  
66 W. Pima, Sacaton, AZ

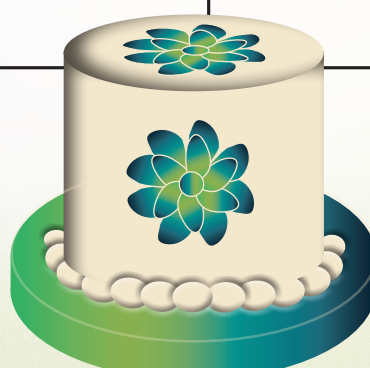


## MAY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

<b>1st</b> Marlene Garcia, Housing Department Shauna Brown, Capital Projects	<b>7th</b> Corrina Leija, TGA Mathew McNeil, Sanitation	<b>17th</b> Renee Boehm, Fire & Safety Mauricio Chairez Velazco, Sanitation	<b>25th</b> Delia Carlyle, Council Member
<b>2nd</b> Maria Garcia, Maintenance	<b>9th</b> Joseph Davis, Youth Council Coordinator	<b>18th</b> Amy Batopis, Library Lakisha Traylor, TGA Rozenda Manuel, Retail	<b>26th</b> Edith Munoz, Finance
<b>3rd</b> Sonya Joaquin, Early Childhood	<b>13th</b> John Leon Guerrero, IS Adam Bowman, Education	<b>19th</b> Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Elderly	<b>27th</b> Colleen Mike, Law & Order Brian Manuel, TGA Maria Tavena-Thomas, Social & Health Services
<b>5th</b> Brian Guyer, Fire & Safety Lydia Rueda, Prosecutor Blas Valles, Sanitation Francisco Velasco, Sanitation Lucy Jerry, Social & Health Services	<b>15th</b> Robert Martinez, Sanitation	<b>20th</b> Darrrian Justin, Sanitation	<b>29th</b> Elaine Peters, Him Dak Museum Nickalus Acosta, Law & Order
<b>6th</b> Armando Zepeda, Sanitation	<b>16th</b> Waylon Antone, Him Dak Museum Estrellalinda Reyes-Helpingstine, Parks & Recreation Marcelino Herrera, Maintenance	<b>21st</b> Brian Schaublin, Fire & Safety	<b>31st</b> Christopher Hayes, Fire & Safety
		<b>23rd</b> Tera Thornton, Education	
		<b>24th</b> Victor Harer, Environmental Protection Deidra Carlyle, Planning	

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Richard Brady Marlene Garcia Vivian Lewis Antonio Rodriguez	Selina Richiusa	Cruz Alvarez Blas Castro Sonya Joaquin RJ Marsh Samuel Paddock, Jr. Joseluis Santiago	Irene Arredondo Geraldine Vincent	Mayleigh Delores Lucy Jerry Jalen Norris Blas Valles	Jordin Pete Evone Santiago	Mathew McNeil Nathan Smith Kody Ugalde Gayle Yarberry
Curtis Antone Jadon Ormsby Jedidiah Smith	Guadalupe Orona Adriel Rivera David White, Jr.	Troy Miguel Stephan Quinonez LeighAnn Thomas Bree Whitman	Esperanza Barrera Esperanza Miranda Isaac Miranda Leilani Paiz Davidson Ugalde, Sr.	Willie Antone Ariana Narcia Daimon Ugalde	Maxine M. Antone Adam C. Bowman Laurel Coble Derek Manuel Raymond Narcia Christopher Pablo	Brooklynne Baptisto Gibson Romo
Abel Miguel Haley Miguel Graciela Ortega	Kristen Antone Waylon Antone Reannon Manuel Morgan Miller	Renee Boehm Jaxson Justin Lucianna Orona Amaya Rocha Daniel Thomas	Emerson Antone Amy Batopis Ashley Batopis Johnathan Enos	Leslie Burnett Johnnie Ormsby	Darrrian Justin Frances Stephens Ariah Thompson	Lisa Alejandro Terry Enos
Christian Thomas	Cecelia Norris	Deidra Carlyle	Delia Carlyle Desiree Carra	Makenna Sope Zoe Susunkewa	Jayden Antone Mason Bowman Brian Manuel, Jr. Colleen Norris Maria Thomas	Janice Anderson Henry Garcia Lorenzo Mejia Mikelle Sope
Frederick Antone Marla Antone Carmen DeLeon Daniel Lozano, Jr. Yvette Oliver Elaine Peters David Stephens	Isabella Antone John Deloney, Jr. Samantha Green Jolie Peters Jeycee Zepeda	Santos Aguilla Ryan Justin Aaron Peters, Jr.				



Happy Birthday!



Earth Day continued from Front



Earth Day event goes get a close up look at creepy crawly critters at the UofA booth.



Children create a mess free painting and Fire Captain Jennifer Boehm-King holds up her eco-friendly planter. Projects by Youth Council.

Harrah's team members were on hand with personal items, most recycled, for attendees to create care packages for US troops.

outside that popped popcorn and baked cookies, showing the wonders of solar power and much more.

Outside booths included Ak-Chin Youth Council who made excellent use of household items and recycled paper to make Earth paintings and seed pots.

With all the activity buzzing in and out of the center, a sandwich lunch was provided and every participant was entered into a special earth day raffle. Everyone who joined the event left with some knowledge of how incredible our world is and that every day is Earth Day.

EPD staff also provided a few solar powered gadgets



At the Native Seeds booth participants could take a quiz to see how many seeds they can recognize.

**Ak-Chin Circle**  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Ticket sales:  
[ak-chincircle.com/theater](http://ak-chincircle.com/theater)

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY  
ARIZONA

ALL TIMES ARE PM

<p><b>DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 &amp; 8:00 Friday: 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 Saturday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 Sunday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 &amp; 8:00</p> <p><b>MEMORY</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 &amp; 7:00 Friday: 3:30, 6:30 &amp; 9:30 Saturday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 5:00,</p>	<p>6:00, 7:00, 9:00 &amp; 10:00 Sunday: 3:30 &amp; 6:30</p> <p><b>THE NORTHMAN</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00 &amp; 6:00 Friday: 3:00, 6:00 &amp; 9:30 Saturday: 3:00, 6:00 &amp; 9:30 Sunday: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 &amp; 10:00</p> <p><b>THE BAD GUYS</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 &amp; 10:30 Friday: 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30 &amp; 10:00 Saturday: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30 &amp; 8:00 Sunday: 1:00, 4:00 &amp; 7:00</p>	<p><b>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00 &amp; 6:00 Friday: 3:00, 6:00 &amp; 9:00 Saturday: 12:00, 2:45, 5:30 &amp; 8:15 Sunday: 12:00, 3:00 &amp; 6:00</p> <p><b>THE LOST CITY</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00, 5:30 &amp; 8:15 Friday: 3:00, 5:30, 8:15 &amp; 10:45 Saturday: 12:00, 3:30, 7:00 &amp; 10:15 Sunday: 3:00, 5:30 &amp; 8:15</p>
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# BOOK YOUR GENDER REVEAL

IN THE

## LUXE LOUNGE

For more information, Contact Riva at (520) 233-2445  
[RQuintana@Ak-ChinCircle.com](mailto:RQuintana@Ak-ChinCircle.com)

Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center  
Ak-ChinCircle.com

Ak-Chin Circle ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY ARIZONA

# MAY EVENTS

Ak-ChinCircle.com

**SUNDAY MAY 8**  
11 AM - 2 PM

**BRUNCH**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Reservations highly suggested  
(520) 233-2426 | [Ak-ChinCircle.com](http://Ak-ChinCircle.com)

MOVIES • RESTAURANTS • BOWLING • ARCADE • LASER TAG • GROUP EVENTS

**MOVIE RELEASES**

5/06 Doctor Strange  
5/13 Firestarter  
5/20 Downton Abbey: A New Era  
5/27 The Bob's Burger Movie  
5/27 Top Gun: Maverick

**All Day Drink Specials**

**Cinco Mayo**

**BOOK YOUR NEXT PARTY**

at the LUXE LOUNGE

**MAY MONTHLY MOVIE MUST-HAVE COMBO \$16**

Large Popcorn  
2 Free Drinks  
2 Snacks  
2 Originals

**WIRIS BRANDS**

ULTRA PACKAGE \$35  
FUN PACKAGE \$25  
MAXIMUM PACKAGE \$15

**ALL ARCADE GAMES**

**50% OFF**

ON WEDNESDAYS!

**SUMMER FUN**

MAY 30 - JULY 2

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Dollar 4 Dollar**

**MAY. 30**

Purchase a game card (up to \$20) and we will match that amount

Ak-ChinCircle.com [f /Ak-ChinCircle](https://www.facebook.com/Ak-ChinCircle) [ig /akchincircle](https://www.instagram.com/akchincircle)

**ARROYO GRILLE**

520.426.6832 | [ARROYOGRILLE.COM](http://ARROYOGRILLE.COM)

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48456 WEST HWY 238 IN MARICOPA

## MAY MOMS GET \$5 OFF

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**

Receive \$5 off your meal with minimum \$30 purchase. Must present coupon to server. No substitutions. Not valid with any other specials, offers or discounts. One coupon per order, no split checks. Does not include alcohol. Non-transferable. Offer expires 5/31/22.

Proudly owned by the Ak-Chin Indian Community

**HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO**

# MAY 2022

**CAESARS REWARDS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 ASK A SLOT ATTENDED ABOUT OUR NEWEST SLOT MACHINES!	 MEMORIAL DAY CASH SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY EARNING	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 GIVE YOUR FLIP FLOPS A HIGHER PURPOSE CINCO DE MAYO!	 JUANES - ORIGEN TOUR	 DERBY DAY DRINK SPECIAL THE WINNER IS... BY A NOSE
 MOTHER'S DAY	 MEMORIAL DAY CASH SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY EARNING	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 LEARN HOW YOU CAN WIN \$20 INSTANTLY	 TRY YOUR LUCK!	 CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING BIG!
 COME OUT & PLAY!	 MEMORIAL DAY CASH SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY EARNING	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 REWARD YOURSELF & SHOP WITH REWARD CREDITS AT THE GIFT SHOP	 TRIPLE 7'S. EQUALS CLOUD 9!	 WINNER, WINNER PRIME RIB FONDUE BEFORE DINNER ARMED FORCES DAY
 WE'RE THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF PLAY	 MEMORIAL DAY CASH SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY EARNING	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	 SIP & AHIN PINEAPPLE LEMONADE LOUNGE	 HOLIDAY WEEKEND TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 COFFEE & DONUTS. A WINNING COMBINATION
 HOLIDAY WEEKEND TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 MEMORIAL DAY CASH SWEEPSTAKES HOLIDAY WEEKEND TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 ACCESSORY SET GIVEAWAY	<p>*** MEMORIAL DAY ***</p> <h2>CASH SWEEPSTAKES</h2> <p>MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022</p> <p>WIN YOUR SHARE OF GUARANTEED \$50,000 IN CASH!</p>			

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